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Fyi. I am not sure if you routinely receive these.

From: "The Pebble Partnership" [nancelarsen@pebblepartnership.com]
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Pebble Update

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Senator Begich Expresses Concern

In a statement issued Friday, May 18, 2012, regarding the recently released EPA Bristol Bay watershed assessment, Alaska Senator Mark Begich expressed opposition to any preemptive actions related to the Pebble Deposit and potential development of the prospect. Read more....

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Senator Begich joins a large and diverse set of Alaska businesses concerned with the EPA's potential preemptive efforts. Senator Lisa Murkowski and the state of Alaska have also voiced their concerns regarding the legality and ramifications of the EPA's actions to Alaska's future economy and legal right to manage its own lands as determined at statehood.

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Critical View of EPA Assessment

An editorial in today's Fairbanks News Miner begs the question "How can the EPA determine that a proposal will have an 'unacceptable adverse effect' before it even receives an application describing a proposal?"

The article further states that the assessment 'doesn't justify slamming the door on Pebble's development. Read more...<<http://cl.s4.exct.net/?qs=b707dde917803a23e3fc8ae0d9a60145c42cb39fc182fd407884a2b72a6a6621>>

Sackett vs. EPA

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled unanimously that an Idaho couple facing ruinous monetary fines for attempting to build a home on private property in an established residential subdivision may challenge an order from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Michael and Chantell Sackett where told they would face fines of \$75,000 per day if they did not return the parcel to its original state. Read the

ruling<<http://cl.s4.exct.net/?qs=b707dde917803a23bdc5488ef1b4e272cb56a1b87748c531806a0ee4a064804>> and story overview <<http://cl.s4.exct.net/?qs=b707dde917803a2374dc784258605dd210cb8847acd6397ddca7799bc3a9c983>>as reported by the Washington Times and the Wall Street Journal<<http://cl.s4.exct.net/?qs=b707dde917803a230a5e8f6ace2782a57226de744a93a669c779ae36e463280f>>,

Hear from the Sackett's first-hand at a luncheon presentation in Anchorage, May 22, 2012.

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Alaska Resource Development

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Game<<http://cl.s4.exct.net/?qs=b707dde917803a234d3a6b42b646ed18b69b231c40f48961b319e0a71789f773>>
Truth About Pebble<<http://cl.s4.exct.net/?qs=b707dde917803a23e88d050463f84afe55e62cd6acebb382a3dbea8fbd9a80e1>>

Alaska Resource
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Council of Alaska
Producers<<http://cl.s4.exct.net/?qs=b707dde917803a23f626b7bd364550f5dc3862fcb8118b6a604d4a62d850c2d4>>

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